The Mystery of Hartley House

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I got my file, and for greater so

brother's ghost, they say, comes back.

"Who were the brothers?" I asked.

"They were the sons of the people

Love at first sight.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Realized Five Thousand Dollars

for Its Captors.

A graphic account of the hunting

and killing of a sperm whale is told

from the west coast of Scotland the

of the Outer Hebrides. Why the

whales go there is a mystery, but in

early summer schools of them may be

found in the neighborhood. The look-

out soon spies a "blow," that is the

comes to the surface to breathe. Away

goes the whaler in pursuit. After

some tense maneuvering the whaler

gets into suitable position, the skipper

takes aim, fires his harpoon gun and

a harpoon is embedded in the mon-

taking yards of hemp line with him.

Presently he rises to blow again, and

surface of the water, quite dead.

to make it buoyant, his flukes are

whale realized five thousand dollars.

It was a full-grown sperm, about sixty

Happiness in Gladness.

"Be glad! When you have said all

there is to say about life's sorrow,

disappointment and pain, about the

selfishness and wrong that sweep over

shortness of its days and the certainty

of its nights, it still remains blessedly

true that the universe is thrilling with

the song of gladness," says a helpful

"Be glad for the beauty of the

springtime, the blue of the skies, the

music of the birds and the glory of

the sunsets. Listen to the laughter

of the little children, answer to the

handelasp of friendship, grow warm

in the lovelight of countless happy

homes and be sure that somewhere

over and above all is a great Love that

The secret of happiness lies in your

own attitude toward life,-Orison

Swett Marden in Chicago Daily News.

Indians Still Use Blow Gun

hunting birds among the Koasati In-

dians in Louisiana. This weapon con-

purpose and carefully straightened

darts about eight inches long are used

thistledown or cotton to make it fit

the inside of the tube. The hunter

places a dart in the tube, which he

One Millionth of an Inch.

Sickening Discovery.

"The History of the American Revolu-

word "breastworks" for the first time,

Telling his mother the story when he

got home, he said: "When the British

The teacher had read a chapter from

The blow gun is still popular for

makes all these things possible."

feet long.

writer.

immediately a second harpoon is fired

sent beside Charles, the driver.

story?"

they have."

MYSTERYI

A fine old isolated country place, with a murder story, haunted pool and a general atmosphere of the unusual; rich old American owner, with a Spanish wife and a beautiful daughter; a young resident physician secretly in love with the girl-that's material enough for a first-class mystery story. But when the mother asks her daughter and the doctor to become "nominally engaged"to discourage the advances of the family butler-why, you get a hint of the unusual qualities of this story of mystery.

CHAPTER I.

Rain had been falling for five days when I first saw Hartley house. The place had so much local distinction that a village not far from the estate was named Hartley, for it.

Even when drenched and dripping in a storm which had insted for five days in late May, the spot was beautiful and charming; it had antiquity, that rure thing in a new land. Its two thousand acres, handsomely arranged for decorative and agricultural purposes, lay along the river bank, with an incented and interesting littoral

where the river was two miles wide. I had been an interne in St. Julian's hospital, and at the close of my last year Dr. Brownell had asked me if my arrangements would make it possible for me to undertake a case which he thought might be profitable and ipteresting to a young physician. It was that of Mr. Homer Sidney, the owner

live," said the doctor when he discussed the circumstances with me. "The old man is indomitable, For that reason he is interesting. He lives because he wills to live, for some tremendous reason of which I know nothing. It is enormous. You may live to him die: I am afraid I shall notand be is seventy and I am fifty."

I decided to accept. It may have been professional weakness, but in addition to the financial certainty offered there was a professional interest aroused. If Dr. Brownell were attracted by a human being's will to live there certainly was something superhumanly interesting about that buman being.

The recollection of Hartley as I first saw it remains as an enduring impression. The long downpour of rain had given the place a spiritual accent. One felt as if the soul were

saturated. It is only occasionally in a normal mind that weather works a spiritual effect. I thought my mind was normal, but I felt the spiritual depres-

The way from the station for three miles was through ordinary American small farm land. Then it changed abruptly. Antiquity began to show. The driver said we were in the Hartley

I was so depressed by the rain, by my own uncertainty, by thinking over the decision I had made and seemed about to regret, by the dismal pros pects-or at least the uncertain pros pects-that I should have been glad for any sustaining human association At the end of my journey I soon found such association and was thereafter happy in it, but approaching the place I was apprehensive. My driver had been, if not unapproachable, at least stupid and dismal.

It somewhat astonished me when suddenly he began to talk. We were

"Why?" I asked. "I'm not a coward," said the driver, said: "-nt least, no more than usual, but I don't like to be in here alone, and I've got to go home alone."

a inshion he expressed what might have been my mood if I had "And we certainly do not want to wear known more of the place. I could you out in one day. We only wanted sympathize with him. The rain had to see you. We shall get better acdone this for me.

I asked, "Is something haunted We have a fashion of trying to be around here?" It seemed as if so happy. We are going to say good night beautiful a spot ought to have this in- and allow you to settle yourself to terest. He stopped his horse.

scared pig," he said, "-that is, if the show you to your room. Jed, take old horse can stand it. But you're go- care of Dr. Michelson. Good night, ing to live here for a while, and I'll doctor." say the ghost walks."

swerving toward the river here, was retained my first impressions. within thirty feet of it.

his brother," said my driver, "and closed the door I thought I heard annomething unnatural comes of it. A other sound than that of the clicking man killed his brother there, and some- of the latch. I had. It was the throwthing unnatural has come of it. That's ing of a bolt on the outside: Jed had why I'll be just as well satisfied to locked me in. I made sure of this by get you to the house and myself back trying the door. It could not be

put of here before dark." like an ordinary place to me." I don't want it ever to look extraor- thought I did not. My room was on

said the driver, "If you're going to stay the outside in an emergency. I dein this house. You'll learn it better cided not to begin my stay with a prothan I can tell you."

At the great coach entrance of the old house I paid the driver and let him was awakened out of a sound sleep go. He was anxious to be gone. It with an idea that I had been disturbed and he wanted me to read to him. was growing dark. Then I began ring- by noises, but nothing I could hear

sustained it, and I went to sleep again. At the third ringing there was a re-

I explained that I was Dr. Michel- knob seemed a part of the decoration ever threw it at night should know son and wanted nothing that I was not of the panel, and the bolt was of thin that it was gone. It suited my purwanted for. I did not like his manner steel. I found it only by finding the poses better that it should be gone and and was not inclined to ignore it or to socket into which it could be shot. propitiate him as ordinarily one The rain had stopped, and although it was still there. Therefore, after would. He had, at first sight, an ex- the woods were dripping, there was a reading to Mr. Sidney I went to town man was abnormal as an irritant.

"What do you want?" he asked.

an's voice intervened. "Jed," it said, "who's there?" The servant opened the door wider.

"I am Dr. Michelson," I said. "Yes, doctor," she replied, "we have

Where is your baggage?" here," I said.

"Come in," she said, "Jed will take He did, but made me see the ill nature of his reception of me and of his He had also, at the direction had a touch too much."

of Mrs. Sidney, to show me to my quarters "Jed." I said, in my room, "we have some time.

offering. "Are you going to stay here?" he nsked.

"I am supposed to," I said. "A dollar won't make you welcome," he said, and left me looking at the found his suggestion good, and being

coin in my hand. I had finished a maid told me that Mr. the rain. Sidney would be glad to see me if it could come to him.

place. Later I perceived the fascinat-Mr. Sidney had all my attention.

Dr. Brownell had told me of the refind. It was instantly apparent. The



'A Dollar Won't Make You Welcome,

"I wish you had come an hour was abrupt but smilingly and charm- a new friend in the house. I like to ter of an hour, casually. Then he

"I know you are tired, doctor." "Not at all," I said, interested to see more of him if I might.

"That's your good nature," he said. quainted, and we hope you'll like us "What have you to be afreid of?" and be comfortable and happy here. new surroundings in privacy. It is the "I'm going back out of here like a kindest thing we can do. Jed will

stop a minute to show you where they Mrs. Sidney stood beside Mr. Sidney as he was speaking. I had thought at He pointed to where the river had first seeing her that she had been eaten a substantial bit out of the bank, | very beautiful and that now she was making a pool or tiny bay. The road. very unhappy. Seeing her again, I

Jed preceded me through corridors "It isn't natural for a man to kill to my door and left me surilly. As he opened. Here was an astonishing sit-"Get along, then," I said. "It looks pation for a first night in a place. My impulse was to make a noise and ask prove it. "To me too," said my driver. "And for an explanation, but on second the second floor, and I saw, looking out of the window, that it would not "You'll learn the story soon enough," be impossible to make a descent on much of the story only too soon. But steel discs. test against any habits of the house

traordinary power of exasperation. At glorious, radiant sunlight. The effect for a thin file. the time I did not understand my was exhibitating. It worked a spiritual weakness, but afterward I did. The change. Man, said the morning, was clability on the return trip I took the made to be happy. Thus my appearance at Hartley | Exulting in pleasant emotions, I let house was so unfortunate that if the myself out of the main door and re- ferred to it. servant's contumacy and my resent- joiced in the beauty of the place and

ment had had another moment, the the moment. I took a short walk door would have been slammed in my across the lawn toward the woods. face and I should have been walking A gardener asked me if I were the new back to Hartley station. At that hesi- doctor and said if I had leisure during itentiary at Alwick for life. His tant moment in my fortunes, a wom- the day he wished I would come to the cottage beyond the gardens. His I've never seen it, but some people say infant had a cough.

The house was astir when I reand I saw a lady, a South American, I entered. Jed was the first person I saw, and to my astonishment he was who used to own this place—the not only civil but pleasant and candid. Dobsons." He did not say anything "Did you have a fair night, doctor?" | more of it and I did not question him. been expecting you. I am Mrs. Sidney. he asked. "Sometimes a first night in I used the file on my bolt, leaving a new place is disturbed, and I owe one end of it in the speket. It could "I have only a handbag with me you apologies. We have had here oc- be thrown, but it could not bar the casion at times for locking doors on door. the outside as well as on the inside, and last night I forgot myself and threw the bolt of your door. I am occasionally in liquor, and last night I

I smiled at his candor and said mething jokingly in comment. "A servant can't be blamed, doctor not made the best start for two people for that," he said, "if his master leads HUNTING THE SPERM WHALE who may have to live together for him into it. We have coffee before breakfast. I'll serve you anywhere. One Taken Off West Coast of Scotland

I offered him a dollar as a peace The morning papers are in the library. There's a porch off it with a good view. It's my favorite spot of a morning. I recommend that you have your coffee there." His friendliness was amusing, but I by one who took part in it. Starting

fond of coffee, enjoyed it with a half whaler made for Rockall, a lonely I was called to dinner and had it hour of magnificent view and a cigar- granite pinnacle that juts out of the alone in a large dining room. When ette. The morning was odorous after Atlantic about two hundred miles west The house was a charming struc-

were convenient for me-that he did tural disorder of L's and wings, not need me professionally, but that porches and balconies. It was very socially he would be delighted if I old, and one could see where different generations had contributed to its fountain ejected by the whale as it He was sitting in a large arm chair growth. The walls were backgrounds in a great room with a great fire- for hollyhocks or support for climbing roses or ivy. It had plenty of suning details of the room, but just then light, but dense white oak woods came

I held myself in readiness to attend markable will to live which I should my patient at his convenience, but it ster's body. The whale disappears was ten o'clock before I was summoned. Mr. Sidney was pleasant and

"We must arrive at a schedule," I at him and he goes down with yards suggested. "This is a little too late in of cable rattling overboard. About the day to satisfy Dr. Brownell's ideas fifty minutes later he floats on the of what my duties are."

do not wake until nine. I need my him. Air is pumped into the carcass sleep. I do not go to sleep until one." to make it buoyant, his flukes are "I should advise early hours," I said. trimmed off, so that he will float in "Of course you would, but you must tow, and the whaler makes for Scotmember that you are dealing with a land again, with a host of screaming man, at the end of his life, trying to birds in her rear. This particular make the most of it. I like to remain awake late."

"Then you must," I said. "I shall consider it settled to see you at ten." "And, I hope, sometimes to sit up with me until one. Do you like chess?" "I never played."

"Luckily, Jed does, just well enough to interest me and have me beat him.

Do you like wine?" "A young doctor does not drink." "Luckily, Jed does, It is a great satisfaction to have some one whom you can beat at chess and whom you can see enjoying wine. Doctor, I have vielded to my friend Brownell's demand for constant attention, but as you can see, there will not be a great deal for a physician to do. I eat well. He Said, and Left Me Looking at the I sleep well, and so long as my sensations are pleasant, I want to live. They then about a half mile from the house. old man was wonderfully alive. He they are so. I'd like to have you as are not always pleasant, but mostly ingly courteous. We talked for a quar- be talked to. I like to be read to.

Will you relax and be just a friend?' "With pleasure," I said, "so long as nothing interferes with the physician." "That's a bargain," he said. "At three o'clock this afternoon you shall

read to me." During my spare time I walked about the grounds. A part of the estate, about thirty acres, which seemed sists of a tube, usually of cane, about to be architecturally intimate and re- six feet long, rubbed smooth on the inlated to the house, was completely in- side with an implement made for the closed by a twelve-foot brick wall surnounted by sharp spikes. It was built with the aid of fire. Slender pointed beyond the river's edge, and was continued out into the water in a heavily as ammunition, each one wrapped buttressed fashion. Only a good swim-neatly along a third of its length with mer could have rounded it and come

into the place. It looked-like a carefully but strangely designed protection. In the dog kennels were mastiffs and a number of Airedales. I said to takes careful aim at his game; then Jed that it seemed as if precautions with a quick puff of breath he drives had been taken against a perceived the little dart flying with a sufficient danger. He had been affable during force to impale and kill a small bird

the day, but his face clouded instantly. or squirrel, "The wall was here when Mr. Sidney bought the place, but we are in a way isolated," he said shortly, "It is reasonable to take precautions. It will be a precaution for you not to go roaming the grounds at night. The dogs are not friendly then."

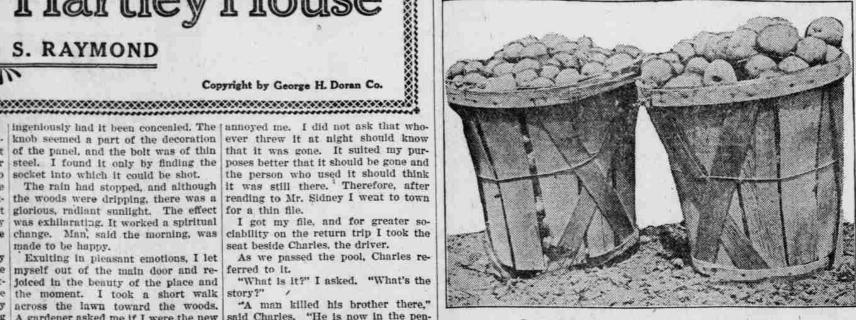
I was good humored and wished to

"I have heard of the haunted bay. I said. "What is its story?" "Every fool in and about the place inch of precision, says Popular Metalks of that," he said. "You'll get too chanics Magazine. The guages are that isn't why we have the dogs. We don't take any stock in ghosts in this

house." or occurrences in it. In the night I He was offended and went away. At three o'clock I saw my patient again, tion" and Raymond had then heard the I read to him for an hour. Then he took a nap.

I was up early, dressed and found I had been told that any time I got up in the morning and saw the sponse, in the form of a servant, a that my door had been unbolted. I wanted to go to town I might tell one Americans on the opposite side of the man, butler or doorman, past middle examined the outside of it for a bolt of the chauffeurs to take me. I needed hill, they threw up their breakfasts."and had difficulty in finding one, so a thin file for the bolt on my door. It Boston Transcript,

UNIFORM POTATO GRADES FAVORED



Potatoes Graded and Packed Ready for Market.

the United States and not, as at pres- than two inches. ent No. 2 potatoes in one section of the country and No. 1 somewhere else.

Higher Grade Demanded. During the war period the United may vary from the range in size stated, States food administration required and, in addition, 3 per cent by weight licensed dealers to use government po- of any such lot may be below the retato grades. The results were so satisfactory that when the regulation was but not more than one-third of such canceled the use of grades to a large 3 per cent; that is to say, not more extent was continued voluntarily. In than 1 per cent by weight of the enfact, since that time a higher grade tire lot may have the flesh injured by has been demanded to provide for produce of highest quality.

Therefore the bureau of markets now recommends United States grade

tatoes of one variety which are ma- reau of markets.

Proper distribution of farm products , ture, bright, smooth, well shaped, free requires, first of all, that a common from dirt or other foreign matter, frost understanding exist as the basis of ne- injury, sunburn, second growth, growth gotiations between producers and pur- cracks, cuts, scab, soft rot, dry rot, chasers. The bureau of markets, and damage caused by diseases, insects United States department of agricul- or mechanical or other means. The ture, is endeavoring to bring this about range in size shall be stated in terms by the recommendation of grades for of minimum and maximum diameter of fruits and vegetables. No. 2 potatoes | weight following the grade name, but should be No. 2 potatoes throughout in no case shall the diameter be less

In order to allow for variations in cident to commercial grading and han dling 5 per cent by weight of any lot maining requirements of this grade, soft rot.

Particulars in Circular. Complete particulars regarding Unit-

fancy in addition to grades No. 1 and ed States potato grades are contained in Department Circular 96, which will Grade fancy consists of sound po- be mailed free upon request to the bu-



Doing This and So It Is More Important Than Ever That Uniform Grades for the Entire Country Be Followed.

MAKING FINE RECORD

Virginia Leads Country in Effort Good Time to Begin Plans for to Discard Scrubs.

Many Farmers of Pulaski County File the earth like shadows, about the Declaration They Will Follow Methods to Further Live Stock Improvement.

> in the "Better Sires-Better Stock" movement, Virginia leads all other kins, squash, beets, onlons, tomatoes, owned by 670 farmers, of whom 354 | ter use? are in Pulaski county, Virginia. All of these live stock owners have filed with the United States department of agriculture declarations that they will not only use pure-bred sires, but will follow methods leading to further live

stock improvement. The bureau of animal industry, which is handling the enrollment records, received from Virginia recently 72 pledges in one day. Of this number 18 contained statements that purebred sires, including rams, boars and roosters, would be purchased. Cases of this kind show that the movement is not only educational, but is gradually resulting in the replacement of inferior males with purebreds.

THIN ALL PLANTS IN GARDEN

raises to his lips and with which he Tall, Spindly, Unhealthy Conditions Result Where Practice Is Not Followed.

Steel gauges accurate to the incrediinch are now being made in quantias it is, that in one instance 32 finished gauges out of a lot of 33 were absolutely accurate to .000,001 inch. and the balance all within .000,002 available for the crop.

CARE FOR SKIM MILK CALVES Small Pasture Near Barn Where They

For skim milk calves three to six months old a small pasture near the calves are to be fed together.

Vaccination with anti-hog cholera serum requires some time and is somewhat expensive, it is true, but it the scrub stallions, bulls, boars, rams is a form of insurance so that when and bucks. an outbreak of cholera comes the vaccinated hogs will escape.

windrows, and haul to the barn the

same day.

VEGETABLES STORED

Saving Garden Truck.

Room in Basement or Outdoor Cellar or Pit. One of these nights not far distant animals in addition to poultry enrolled there will be a frost. That means, does it not, that huge basket of pump-

states in the nation-wide effort to rid apples and other vegetables and fruit the country of scrub and other infe- grown in your garden and orchard. rior sires. The stock mentioned is must be brought in and saved for win-Before that time the question of storage must be settled. If you have never had them to store before or did not have success in the methods used last year, or want to know more about the subject for general information, send for a copy of "Home Stor-

> 879, United States department of ag-Different types of inexpensive and reliable storage places, the room in the basement of the dwelling, the outdoor storage cellar or cave, the bank or pit, are described in detail. The saving in money and the additional variety in your winter menus will more than pay you for spending time

CLOVER SEED IS PROFITABLE

Light Dressing. easily, all excess plants should be ing into blossom and given a light ble fineness of a millionth part of an pulled out, leaving enough space be- dressing of land plaster or of any tween the plants remaining for the fine compost, will, if the stalks are ties at the United States bureau of vegetables to develop properly. If strong, make a vigorous second growth standards. So extraordinarily precise this practice is not followed, not only and ripen a paying crop of seed. Ev-His surliness was easily passed over. is the method of manufacture, simple do the crowded conditions cause tall, ery farmer might raise his own clover spindly, unhealthy growth, but the ex- seed by this method. The seed comes cess plants act as weeds, using up the from the second crop and not from plant food and moisture that should be the first crop. Plaster is the best and most eco-

Crop Is Ready to Be Cut for Hay Six Are Within Easy Reach Is Ideal-Weeks From Seeding-Cut Every

Thirty Days. barn where they can be easily fed and being ready to cut for hay six weeks looked after is ideal. Shade and plen- from seeding. The growth is rety of water should be supplied. A row newed after every cutting from stools of small stanchions suitably located sent out from the crown and a cut-

are almost indispensable if many ting of hay can be secured every 30 days until frost. Plan to Banish Scrubs. Many states and counties are put ting on intensive campaigns to banish

> Stack Wheat Properly. Stacking wheat in a proper manner so it will turn water and keep well

Keeps for Several Months Wheat well stacked, especially bundle wheat, will keep for several months with comparatively little loss,

Not gay, but just contented; The air is laden with the sweets Of roses fragrant-scented

SUMMER LUNCHEONS.

Myrtle Reed says: "Judging by the various books on the subject of luncheons people do not eat at noon unless they have company." This is probably the rule, especially among women in fami-Hes where the man of the house takes his P luncheon downtown. The

housewife, even if entirely alone, should have greater expense of a funeral. It is rinsed out in cold water and set away better to spend money on fruits, vege- to harden. tables, milk and eggs than upon ter have postponed this particular en- on a hot platter. tertainment for a few years, and in more time to live while engaged in the business of living.

Prepare small squares of slightly stale Make a cupful of white sauce to two eggs and two slices of bread. Prepare the white sauce by melting two tableor any preferred seasoning. This dish may be made and served in the hot white sauce without baking.

Sardine Salad .- Drain a can of sardines, sprinkle with lemon juice and alternate with hard-boiled egg quarters on a bed of lettuce. Serve with French dressing.

Cucumber Jelly .- Cut peeled tomatoes and cucumbers into dice, saving Add two cupfuls of clams with their the fuice. Season with grated onion, salt and pepper. Add gelatin and sufficient hot water, using two cupfuls of salad material to half a package of gelatin. Mold and serve on lettuce, with mayonnaise dressing.

If thou hast friends give them thy best endeavor. Thy warmest impulse and thy purest thought, Keeping in mind the word and action

The time is short. -Elizabeth Prentiss.

SUMMER MEAT DISHES.

Veal, chicken, sweetbreads and lamb are meats suitable for summer lunch-

eons. Minced cold cooked veal, seasoned to taste. reheated in a white sauce and spread on thin slices of buttered toast, makes a

good breakfast Mock Terrapin,-Cut cooked calf's liver into dice. Put a tablespoonful of butter into saucepan, add salt, pepper, and paprika, cook until the butter is brown, then add two table spoonfuls of flour and enough stock to make a moderately thick sauce. The stock may be made with beef extract and water. Add a little chopped parsley, half a cupful of cream, two hard cooked eggs cut fine, a table spoonful of lemon juice and the liver. Cook until the liver is heated through; remove, add a dash of orange juice

and serve at once on buttered toast. Veal Croquettes.-Chop cold cooked veal very fine. Season with pepper, grated onlon, paprika and tomato catsup. Bind with a raw egg, or a very thick cream sauce. Shape into croquettes, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Escalloped Veal .- Mince cold cooked veal very fine. Butter a baking dish and put a thin layer of veal in the bottom, with a sprinkling of onion on top. Then add a layer of fine bread crumbs well buttered, chopped parsley, then another layer of veal and so on until the dish is full, having buttered crumbs on top. Pour milk into the pan until the dish seems moist and bake slowly until it is done, with an inverted pan over the dish to keep in the steam. Remove the pan ten minutes before serving to let the top brown, adding more butter if necessary.

Creamed Sweetbreads. - Parboil. drain, cut up a pair of sweethreads, Make a cream sauce, add chopped I came home." mushrooms that have been cooked in and serve in timbales or in paper

Renew my thoughts to beauty like the In hopeful spears when wintry days

And show me truths, as stars seen one by one, White faces through the sky's blue window-glass-Oh, let each seed of sorrow

Grow tall and be a neighbor to the

DAINTY DISHES OF FISH.

Fish of various kinds are particularly appetizing in warm weather and



something different will be enjoyed. Jellied Fish.-Soak one package of gelatin in cold water to cover, then add enough more water to make a cupful, dissolve by gentle heat

parent. Have ready four something hot and take it sitting cupfuls of flaked fish, previously down. People who do not take time cooked. Season highly with sait, pepto eat and sleep presently are obliged per, lemon juice or tarragon vinegar. to take time to die. People who, from Add the hot gelatin to the fish and false notions of economy, live upon stir until it begins to thicken. Pack improper food, are shortly put to the into an earthen mold which has been

Broiled Smoked Salmon,-Rub the wreaths and gates ajar. The one flesh side of a smoked salmon with who leads the procession, with his butter and broil before the fire. friends riding behind him, might bet- Serve with lemon quarters and parsley

Anchovy Toast,-Trim the crust finger-sized pieces after toasting and spreading with butter. Arrange the piece of toast. Sprinkle with pep-

minutes in a very hot oven. Deviled Clams,-Chop one medlumsized onlon and fry brown in two spoonfuls of butter, add two of flour tablespoonfuls of butter. Add two and when well blended add one cup- dozen clams chopped fine, or a can ful of milk. Put into a buttered bak- of minced clams, one cupful of canned ing dish a layer of the bread and cover tomatoes, a teaspoonful each of with white sauce, then one sliced egg; chopped parsley and Worcestershire repeat and finish the top with bread. sauce, with salt and pepper to taste; Bake until the bread is brown. Add add one-half cupful of dried bread seasoning of salt, pepper, onion juice crumbs. When the tomatees are cooked through, add two eggs well beaten, stir until smooth and take from the fire. Fill clam shells or ramekins with the mixture. Cover with crumbs and brown in the oven. Curried Clams,-Fry a chopped onion brown in a tablespoonful of olive oil. Add a teaspoonful of curry

> liquor and cook five minutes. "Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of man knoweth none more fra-

powder and a tablespoonful of flour.

SUMMER SALADS.

There is no dish which is more appealing to the appetite during the warm weather than crisp, succulent salads, or those of julcy fruit. Onion Salad. - Chop

mild onlons; add minced parsley and pour over a well seasoned dressing. Serve on head lettuce.

tablespoonful of mayonnaise in each cup. Mustard and cayenne should be mitted from the mayonnaise. Grapefruit and Celery Salad .-

The Three P.'s .- Take a cupful each of stewed quartered prunes, pineapple

leaves of lettuce and serve wellchilled. Pea and Walnut Salad .- Take equal quantities of cold cooked peas and English walnuts, broken in bits, Sprinkle with French dressing, let stand half an hour and mix with mayonnaise. Serve in lettuce or lemon cups. Mustard and Lettuce.-Take the small green mustard plants, mix with dressing. The mustard, cut fine and

ed salad dressing. Radish and Onlon Salad .- Cut in thin slices, without peeling, small radishes, and the same-sized onions; arrange on lettuce and serve crisp and

the morning, waiting to see what time

"So did mine," replied Mr. Meekton. butter five minutes, season to taste "But now Henrietta needs her rest. She has more important picketing duties to perform."

ART OF HOPI INDIANS.

The art of southwestern Indiansthe Hopis and Pueblos of New Mexico and Arizona-is one of the few survivals anywhere over the globe of a primitive art. To the Indian, action mention priceless radium, which are and cleancut expression of what he valued at much more than their saw meant everything, while back- weight in gold; iridium at \$170 an grounds and incidentals which fill in ounce, palladium at \$130 and platinum a painting, to the modern ideas, meant at \$105. Gold is \$25 an ounce. Yet nothing. The Indian artist of today, there is something more precious than like the primitive artist, wastes no platinum, long considered the most exbrush strokes, and has no uncertainty pensive of all.

The Indian head and buffalo nickels were first put in circulation February 22, 1913, at the ceremonies inaugurat- influences the gods to take pity upon ing the memorial to the North Ameri- mortals; maintains concord between can Indian at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., husband and wife, and for this reason when the new coin was produced by was held as the most appropriate Dr. George F. Kunz. The first one stone for the espousal ring. was given to President Taft and others were distributed among the Indian chiefs present. Iron Tail, a Sloux

A Glimmer of Reason. Mrs. Knagg-Oh, dear! Wasn't I a perfect fool when I married you? Her Husband-Why, I don't think fit?" so. You had at least sense enough to see I was the only chance you'd ever J. Fuller Gloom. "If I ever have one

ers. She's celebrating her thirtieth birthday.

He-Her thirtieth, eh? I wonder how old she can be if she's celebrating that.-Boston Transcript.

about them. He is simple, direct, and all the beauty which goes with simplicity and directness goes with his work.

More Precious Than Gold.

Diamond's Qualities.

Jud Tunkins says a pessimist usual chief on the Pine Ridge reservation in ly gets that way through envy of the

> party, "by what means do you keep "I never had a fit." politely replie

> > The Question.

would you want to start working for Movie Star-How much moner have

Specialists of United States Department of Agriculture Are Working

on Prevention Methods. Aluminum dust caused by polishing position to diagnose the case and to suction fan drawing the dust from the "lip stick" containers may seem a far assist in prescribing preventive meas- finishing machines, and in which a call from agriculture. Yet, when a ures not only in that plant, but in the quantity of dust had apparently colquantity of aluminum dust exploded plants of many dusty industries lected. In the plant of the Aluminum Goods throughout the country.

Manufacturing company, at Mani- Representatives of the office of commission that will prevent a repeti- une.

thorough inspection of the damaged towoc, Wis., resulting in the death of plant and in co-operation with represix girls and the serious injury of six sentatives of the commission deterothers, it was the grain-dust explosion mined that the direct cause of the handsome Roman legionnaires, why did specialists of the United States depart- explosion was a spark from a piece you pick on me? ment of agriculture who were in a of wire that had somehow got into the

A system is being worked out by the

EXPLOSIONS CAUSED BY DUST | grain dust explosions investigations of tion of the horror that overtook the An Attractive Name. Mark Antony-Of all the young and

> an easy mark. "Dollars to Doughnuts."

Cleopatra-'Cause you look like such

"Dollars to doughnuts" now means about even money .- New York Trib-

FOR IMPROVED SIRES

With over 10,000 head of domestic

Nearly all home gardeners plant more seed than necessary, in order to get a full stand of plants. As soon as these are large enough to handle

Shade Is Essential.

Cut timothy just as the bloom is falling. If the crop is not too heavy and rank, cut as soon as the dew is off, let it cure a few hours, rake into

FOR USE IN WINTER dish with a poached egg.

Money Will Be Saved and Variety Added to Menus by Preparing

ing of Vegetables," Farmers' Bulletin

in preparation for good, careful stor-

Vigorous Second Crop May Be Obtained If Cut Early and Given

Clover, if cut early when just com-

omical mineral fertilizer to use. SUDAN GRASS GROWS RAPIDLY

seems to be almost a lost art.

The Buffalo Nickel.

Indian head on the buffalo nickel.

get. Incredulous. She-I am sending Alice some flow-

until the liquid is trans-

most cases it could be done by taking from thin slices of bread and cut into Luncheon Dish,-Save from break- pieces in a baking pan. Drain anfast two or three hard-cooked eggs. chovies from oil and lay one on each bread; butter it lightly before cutting. per and lemon juice and cook ten

Strawberry Salad. -Arrange tender, white lettuce leaves in cup shapes. Fill each cup with strawberries and put a

Mix grapefruit pulp with finely cut celery, using twice as much grapefruit as celery. Serve on lettuce with may-

and rolled peanuts; mix well and serve in lettuce cups with a French Tomato and Chive Salad .- Peel and chill small, ripe, round tomatoes; roll in a boiled salad dressing, then in chopped chives. Arrange on the white

young lettuce and serve with French

mixed with cottage cheese, makes a most tasty salad, adding a little cook-

cool. Pass the salad dressing, either mayonnaise or French.

"My wife used to sit up till early in

There are now several metals, not to

The diamond denotes pride. In mythology it is awarded supernatural qualities, protects from evil spirits,

South Dakota, was the model for the good digestion enjoyed by the average optimist. "Sir," sternly asked the horse-faced

> I am sure I shall not care to keep it.' -Kansas City Star. Movie Magnate-How much mone

you got?-Film Fun.